

Recommended Questions for MEET THE PRESS by Col. Grogan

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Cdr Moran:

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He has not selected the panel. He wants people who have written about CIA, critical and non-critical, who will ask penetrating, challenging questions. He will let me know the panel when he selects it.

He asks that I mail to him "personally-not officially" a list of questions that might be asked of the Director by those opposed to and those in favor of the CIA so that the DCI will be able to do a thorough job.

He says he knows the Admiral can take good care of himself and this is a great opportunity to do something for CIA and the Country.

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ADDENDUM:

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